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BLASINGAME, RALPH AND OTHERS

SURVEY OF OHIO LIBRARIES AND STATE LIBRARY SERVICES. A REPORT TO THE STATE LIBRARY BOARD.

OHIO STATE LIBRARY BOARD, COLUMBUS

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USING INFORMATION FROM 5 COMMISSIONED STUDIES ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF OHIO LIBRARIES (SUMMARIZED IN THIS REPORT), QUESTIONNAIRES, AND FIELD VISITS, THIS SURVEY IS INTENDED TO SERVE AS A BEGINNING FOR CONTINUOUS PLANNING AND TO PROVIDE A GENERAL FRAMEWORK FOR STATE-WIDE ACTION PROGRAMS. PROBLEM AREAS FOR OHIO PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARE SEEN AS--FINANCIAL SUPPORT THAT COMES FROM COUNTY BY COUNTY ALLOCATION OF THE INTANGIBLES TAX, COMPLACENCY AMONG MANY LIBRARIANS, PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARDS APPOINTED BY SCHOOL BOARDS, A STATE LIBRARY THAT IS ORIENTED TO RURAL AREAS AND HAS AN UNCLEAR RELATIONSHIP WITH STATE GOVERNMENT, AND A LACK OF COMMUNICATION IN MANY AREAS OF OHIO LIBRARY SERVICE. SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE STATE LIBRARY INCLUDE--IMPROVEMENT OF ITS COLLECTIONS AND STAFF TO PROVIDE QUALITY REFERENCE SERVICE, EXPANSION OF THE UNION CATALOG TO BECOME A BIBLIOGRAPHIC CENTER FOR THE STATE, ELIMINATION OF DIRECT CIRCULATION AND TRAVELING LIBRARY SERVICES, AND PROVISION OF CENTRALIZED PROCESSING SERVICES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES. GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS EMPHASIZE THE REGIONAL APPROACH FOR ORGANIZATION OF SERVICE, AND THRE MAJOR AREAS OF FURTHER LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT ARE SUGGESTED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF PRIORITY--(1) ENLARGEMENT AND CLARIFICATION OF THE ROLE OF THE OHIO STATE LIBRARY, (2) DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS OF EQUALIZATION OF LIBRARY SERVICES FOR ALL RESIDENTS, AND (3) DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS TO RELATE THE MAJOR RESOURCES OF THE CITY LIBRARIES TO STATE-WIDE NEEDS. A RELATED DOCUMENT IS LI 000 569, AN APPENDIX TO THIS SURVEY, GIVING THE QUESTIONNAIRES USED AND THE STATISTICAL RESULTS. (JB)

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BLASINGAME, RALPH AND OTHERS

SURVEY OF OHIO LIBRARIES AND STATE LIBRARY SERVICES. A REPORT TO THE STATE LIBRARY BOARD. APPENDIX.

OHIO STATE LIBRARY BOARD, COLUMBUS

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DESCRIPTORS— *LIBRARY SURVEYS, *PUBLIC LIBRARIES, *QUESTIONNAIRES, *STATISTICAL DATA, *TABLES (DATA), LIBRARY SERVICES, OHIO, STATE LIBRARIES,

INCLUDED IN THIS APPENDIX TO THE STUDY OF OHIO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND THE LIBRARY NEEDS OF OHIOANS ARE THE TWO QUESTIONNAIRES SENT TO LIBRARIANS IN THE STATE. THE FIRST IS CONCERNED WITH THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND THE STATE LIBRARY AND THE SECOND IS DESIGNED TO OBTAIN FACTUAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE INDIVIDUAL LIBRARY. RESULTS FROM THESE QUESTIONNAIRES ARE GIVEN IN 42 TABLES. A RELATED DOCUMENT IS LI 000 568, THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE SURVEY REPORT TO THE OHIO STATE LIBRARY BOARD. (JB)

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MCCROSSAN, JOHN AND OTHERS

LIBRARY SERVICES FOR THE HANDICAPPED IN OHIO.

KENT STATE UNIV., OHIO, CENTER FOR LIBRARY STUDIES

PUB DATE 68

EDRS PRICE MF-$0.25 HC-$2.36 57P.

DESCRIPTORS— *LIBRARIES, *LIBRARY FACILITIES, *LIBRARY SERVICES, *PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, *VISUALLY HANDICAPPED, LIBRARY COOPERATION, LIBRARY PROGRAMS, LIBRARY STANDARDS, OHIO,

THIS STUDY, UNDERTAKEN FOR THE OHIO STATE LIBRARY, PROVIDES IN PART I A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF BLIND, PARTIALLY SIGHTED, AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE IN OHIO AND A SURVEY OF THE LIBRARY SERVICES PRESENTLY AVAILABLE TO THEM. PART II, WRITTEN BY RAYNARD SWANK, GIVES LONG RANGE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROVIDING THE HANDICAPPED WITH THE SAME RANGE AND QUALITY OF LIBRARY SERVICES AVAILABLE TO NORMAL READERS AND IMMEDIATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FROM TITLE IV-B OF THE LIBRARY SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ACT. APPENDIX A GIVE STANDARDS FOR LIBRARY SERVICES FROM THE COMSTAC REPORT--STANDARDS FOR STRENGTHENED SERVICES (NEW YORK, NATIONAL ACCREDIATION COUNCIL FOR AGENCIES SERVING THE BLIND AND VISUALLY HANDICAPPED, 1966, FRANCES A. KOESTLER, EDITOR). (CC)

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Altman, Ellen

THE OHIO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AND THE OHIO LIBRARY TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION; A SURVEY.

Spons Agency—Ohio State Library Board, Columbus.

Pub Date Oct 67

Note—82p.; Report prepared as a part of the Study of Ohio Public Libraries and State Library Services (LI000568).

EDRS Price MF-$0.50 HC-$3.36

Descriptors—GROUP ACTIVITIES, *GROUP MEMBERSHIP, *LIBRARIES, *LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS, MEETINGS, PARTICIPATION, *PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT, PUBLICIZE, *TRUSTEES

Identifiers—Ohio Library Association, Ohio Library Trustees Association

This study assesses the activities of the Ohio Library Association (OLA) an the Ohio Library Trustees Association (OLTA)--the formal and informal relationships with the State Library, promotion of libraries throughout the state by these organizations, and participation and attitudes of the organizations' members. Data for the study were collected through an examination of the by-laws, newsletters and other relevant documents of each organization, interviews with persons affiliated with the organizations, attendance at a district meeting and regional workshop, and questionnaires mailed to the membership. Recommendations concerning the OLA involve: including all types of libraries in the OLA, more membership benefits for non-professionals, guidelines for selecting officers and committees, a panel of librarians to study the relation of OLA to the State Library, working for another accredited library school, and greater emphasis on public relations. Recommendations for the OLTA emphasize more active participation among the trustees, principally by offering more effective and creative programs that directly involve the trustees. The questionnaires used for the study are appended. (JB)

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Kuncaitis, Yadwiga Goldwyn, A.J.
COMPARATIVE STUDY OF THE CLEVELAND AND COLUMBUS UNION CATALOGS.
Case Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, Ohio. School of Library Science.
Spons Agency—Ohio State Library, Columbus.
Pub Date Dec 67
Note—90p.
EDRS Price MF-$0.50 HC-$3.68
Descriptors—CATALOGS, *LIBRARIES, *LIBRARY COOPERATION, LIBRARY PROGRAMS, LIBRARY REFERENCE SERVICES, *LIBRARY SERVICES, *LIBRARY TECHNICAL PROCESSES, *UNION CATALOGS
Identifiers—Cleveland Regional Union Catalog, *Ohio, State Library of Ohio Union Catalog
This comparative study of the Cleveland Regional Union Catalog located at Case Western Reserve University and the Ohio State Library Catalog located in Columbus had as its purpose evaluation of the effectiveness of the catalogs and determination of their potential roles in Ohio library service. Data gathered on questionnaires and from analysis of the catalogs are used to compare the catalogs' administration, operation, services, holdings, and contributing libraries. Because the cost of the two catalogs is judged to be excessive in relation to the amount of service provided, the following recommendations are included: (1) establishment of unified administration of the two catalogs, (2) establishment of a single means of financial support for the two catalogs, (3) physical merger of the two catalogs into an Ohio Union Catalog, and (4) use of the proposed Ohio Union Catalog as the nucleus for a statewide bibliographic center complete with automatic data processing equipment and methods. (CC)

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ED 021 584 LI 000 794
Summers, F. William
COMMUNICATIONS; A SURVEY OF OHIO LIBRARIES.
Spons Agency—Ohio State Library Board, Columbus.
Pub Date Aug 67
Note—79p.;Report prepared as a part of the Study of Ohio Public Libraries and State Library Services (LI000568).
EDRS Price MF-$0.50 HC-$3.24
Descriptors—*COMMUNICATIONS, LIBRARY COOPERATION, LIBRARY PROGRAMS, LIBRARY SERVICES, *LIBRARY SURVEYS, *PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT, PUBLICATIONS, *PUBLIC LIBRARIES, PUBLIC RELATIONS, *STATE LIBRARIES
Identifiers—*Ohio
This study was conducted to determine means for more effective communication among librarians, professional organizations, public officials, and the general public in order to improve Ohio library service. The analysis of communications involved field interviews, an examination of newsclippings and publications, and use of information from a recent questionnaire sent to Ohio head librarians. Recommendations for State Library activities involve expansion of the newly established Information Resources and Services Division in order to reach state agencies; establishment of a public information department to assist local public libraries in improving communication programs; formation of an Ohio Library Public Relations Council to assist the State Library in developing state-wide public library communications programs; developing the Union Catalog Department of the State Library into a bibliographic center: planning and coordination of inter-library communication for all types of Ohio libraries; and addition of consultants on special libraries, urban problems, and federal programs to the staff. Suggestions for local public libraries include more involvement of local officials in communications programs; cooperation with school officers, other agencies, and other local libraries; development of short and long-range plans for a more effective program; and study of library use in order to reach non-users (JL)

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Beasley, Kenneth E.
REVIEW OF OHIO LIBRARY LAWS AND GOVERNING STRUCTURE OF BOARDS.
Spons Agency—Ohio State Library Board, Columbus.
Pub Date [67]
Note—28p.; Report prepared as a part of the Study of Ohio Public Libraries and State Library Services (LI000568).
EDRS Price MF-$0.25 HC-$1.20
Descriptors—*FINANCIAL SUPPORT, *GOVERNING BOARDS, *GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE, *LAWS, LIBRARY PROGRAMS, LIBRARY STANDARDS, PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, *PUBLIC LIBRARIES
Identifiers—*Ohio
This report is an interpretative review of the state laws and aspects of the general governing structure of Ohio public libraries that are important for development of a statewide library program in accordance with accepted professional standards. Library and municipal laws were analyzed, questionnaires were submitted to public libraries, and conferences held with appropriate individuals to determine (1) if the laws give libraries enough direct authority to carry out their responsibilities with dispatch, flexibility, and in conformity with library standards and (2) if the relation of general municipal statutes to library laws impairs library development. It was concluded that Ohio library laws are basically sound. However, improvements are suggested for several areas: school district mergers and library organization, association libraries, recodification, intangible tax, criteria for state aid, local budget commission, term of office for trustees, school service, certification of libraries, the county law library, and relationships with other public officials and governmental units. (JB)

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CHANGING PATTERNS; A BRANCH LIBRARY PLAN FOR THE CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN AREA. A REPORT TO THE CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY.
Regional Planning Commission, Cleveland, Ohio.
Spons Agency—Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D.C.
Pub Date 8 Aug 68
Note—175p.
Available from—Clearinghouse for Federal Scientific and Technical Information, Springfield, Va. 22151 (PB 177 494, MF $.65, HC $3.00)
Document Not Available from EDRS.
Descriptors—COMMUNITY PLANNING, EVALUATION, LIBRARY RESEARCH, *LIBRARY SERVICES, LIBRARY STANDARDS, *LIBRARY SURVEYS, METROPOLITAN AREAS, *PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT, *PUBLIC LIBRARIES
Identifiers—*Cleveland, Cuyahoga County
In February, 1965 the boards of the Cleveland Public and Cuyahoga County Library Districts engaged the Regional Planning Commission to

prepare a plan for the expansion or modification of their branch library systems. The general goal of the study was the design of a fully satisfying level of branch library service for the people of Cuyahoga County. This report outlines the history of library districts in metropolitan Cleveland and the background of this study, describes the various surveys conducted and the analytical techniques employed to evaluate the data, the standards and other guides for the study's judgments, and makes specific recommendations as to the number, location, and type of branches needed by 1970 and 1980 to strengthen and maintain the level of branch library service in metropolitan Cleveland. The appendices form a technical supplement detailing some of the background statistical material and the research and analytical techniques. (Author)

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ED 021 598 LI 000 874

Ennis, Philip H.

OHIO LIBRARY MANPOWER; A STATISTICAL REPORT.

Spons Agency—Ohio State Library Board, Columbus.

Pub Date Dec 67

Note—147p.; Report prepared as a part of the Study of Ohio Public Libraries and State Library Services (LI000568).

EDRS Price MF-$0.75 HC-$5.96

Descriptors—*EMPLOYMENT TRENDS, IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS, *LIBRARIANS, *LIBRARIES, LIBRARY EDUCATION, *MANPOWER NEEDS, PERSONNEL DATA, SALARIES, *STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Identifiers—*Ohio

This study describing trends in library manpower in all types of Ohio libraries, with emphasis on public libraries, used three research approaches: an assessment of the number of librarians in the state compared to the number of library users, an examination of librarians' salary scales, and a questionnaire sent to all Ohio public libraries. In addition to a recommendation for a centralized data collection agency, a coordinated program for library development is suggested that involves: (1) an increase in the number of professional librarians in all types of libraries, (2) expansion of Ohio library education facilities, (3) integrating Ohio librarianship more fully into national activities, and (4) a re-examination of the organization and administration of libraries and library systems. Methods of increasing the number of librarians and improving library education programs are suggested for school and academic libraries. Recommendations for public libraries involve classification of the goals of public library service, participation in federal programs, a central source for manpower information, continuing education for librarians, and participation in national library events. Appendices include the raw data used in the study, Western Reserve Library School placements for 1958-67, the study questionnaire, and a discussion of the definition of professional librarians. (JB)

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Kuncaitis, Yadwiga

Union Catalogs and Bibliographic Centers; A State-Of-The-Art Review.

Case Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, Ohio. School of Library Science.

Spons Agency—Ohio State Library, Columbus.

Pub Date 68

Note—19p.

EDRS Price MF-$0.25 HC-$1.05

Descriptors—*Bibliographies, Catalogs, Libraries, *Library Cooperation, Library Reference Services, *Library Services, *Literature Reviews, *Union Catalogs

This study, prepared as a part of a comparative study of the Cleveland and Columbus Union catalogs (LI 000 788), reviews the literature on the subject since 1956 under the headings: (1) historical overview, (2) functions of a union catalog, (3) operational costs, and (4) new technology. A bibliography of 32 items is appended. (RP)

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Library Service in Ohio Institutions, A Report of a Conference (Columbus, September 13-14, 1967).

Spons Agency—Advisory Council for Title IV-A Library Services and Construction Act, Columbus; Ohio State Library, Columbus.

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Note—53p.

EDRS Price MF-$0.25 HC-$2.75

Descriptors—Administrative Personnel, Alcoholism, Bibliotherapy, Conference Reports, Consultants, *Institution Libraries, *Library Planning, *Library Programs, *State Libraries

Identifiers—*Ohio

As part of the program for developing library services in Ohio state institutions, a conference was held to consult institution administrators and specialists. Specific purposes of the conference were: to discuss the value of library services with superintendents or designated representatives, to show how library services contribute to the rehabilitative, correctional, medical and other purposes of correctional institutions, mental hygiene institutions, Youth Commission agencies and camps; to show how the State Library can help state institution libraries through resources, federal aid and consultant services; and to challenge the group to set goals for divisional and institutional action toward development or improvement of library services. This report includes papers given on these topics: rehabilitation of alcoholics, including the use of books; how library service can advance an institution's goals; the State Library and institution library service; and the current status of Ohio institution libraries. (Author/JB)

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Wasserman, Paul

A Report on the Need for Additional Programs in Library Education at the Graduate Level in the Publicly Supported Higher Education System of the State of Ohio.

Ohio Board of Regents, Columbus.

Pub Date 16 Jun 69

Note—21p.

EDRS Price MF-$0.25 HC-$1.15

Descriptors—*Graduate Study, *Information Science, *Library Education, *Library Schools, Library Science, *State Universities

Identifiers—*Ohio

This report contains recommendations concerning the need for additional opportunities in Ohio for graduate study in library science, as well as the probable location and the appropriate kinds of program emphasis for a new library school. The study considers the following campuses of Ohio's state-assisted university system: Kent State University, Toledo University, Bowling Green University, University of Cincinnati, Wright State University, Ohio State University. The criteria used in comparing new sites include the existence of other graduate programs and research efforts, the potential hierarchical position for a projected program in relation to the graduate school, the attitudes of the university's administration toward the development of librari-

anship, the demonstrated capacity of the institution to attract well-qualified faculty members, the computer center facilities, the library facilities, and others. The report reviews the visits to each institution and discusses the program opportunities at each. The conclusions provide recommendations for establishing the new library school at Ohio State University and proposals for further development of library education in Ohio. (RM)

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Goldwyn, A. J. Verhosek, Edward

A Study of Extra-Institutional Use of Libraries by Ohio Academic Personnel.

Case Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, Ohio. Center for Documentation and Communication Research.

Spons Agency—Ohio State Library, Columbus.

Pub Date Oct 69

Note—179p.; A related document is LI 001 803, a supplement to the study.

EDRS Price MF-$0.75 HC-$9.05

Descriptors—*College Libraries, College Students, Faculty, *Interlibrary Loans, *Library Cooperation, Library Materials, Library Planning, Public Libraries, Records (Forms), Researchers, Special Libraries, State Libraries, *University Libraries, *Use Studies

Identifiers—*Ohio

This study, supported by Library Service and Construction Act Title III funds, was intended to investigate (1) the volume of library traffic between and among all Ohio campuses; (2) the kinds of libraries patronized by Ohio academic personnel; (3) the characteristics of those non-academic libraries which were patronized (or at least of those parts of their collections which were used), (4) the variations in extra-institutional (off-campus) use according to the characteristics of each "home" institution; (5) other patterns of use; and (6) a methodology which could be utilized in this study and tested for other uses. Basic to the investigation were the plans of the Ohio College Library Center. Both formal (ILL) and informal (personal) use of academic and other libraries were investigated. Study findings include: (1) a need for changes in interlibrary loan forms; (2) the sovereignty of Case Western Reserve University, The Ohio State University, Oberlin College and the University of Cincinnati as sources of library materials; (3) library activity outside of Ohio concentrated in the northeastern part of the U.S.; (4) Ohio academic personnel using libraries in Ohio more than those out of state; and (5) the need for further use studies and a review of the experience of academic libraries using teletype. An annotated bibliography of 178 items is appended. (Author/JB)

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Dennison, Barbara

Supplement to a Study of Extra-Institutional Use of Libraries by Ohio Academic Personnel.

Case Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, Ohio. Center for Documentation and Communication Research.

Spons Agency—Ohio State Library, Columbus.

Pub Date Oct 69

Note—146p.; A related document is LI 001 802, the study report.

EDRS Price MF-$0.75 HC-$7.40

Descriptors—*College Libraries, College Students, Doctoral Theses, Faculty, *Interlibrary Loans, Libraries, Library Cooperation, Library Materials, Maps, Masters Theses, Researchers, *University Libraries, *Use Studies

Identifiers—*Ohio

The study for which this supplement was prepared consisted of an investigation of the use of libraries outside their own campus by the students, faculty, and research personnel of Ohio colleges and universities. The results, conclusions and recommendations based on the data collected are published separately (LI 001 802). This supplement consists of tables and maps, grouped by region, which show the borrowing patterns for every Ohio college and university included in the original study. These data were obtained from the interlibrary loan records of the institutions surveyed, covering the 12-month period between June 1967 and July 1968. The table for each institution shows the total number of items borrowed from other colleges and universities in the state, from non-academic libraries throughout Ohio, and from academic and non-academic institutions in other states. The number of theses and dissertations are noted separately. The maps included with the tables illustrate the in-state borrowing patterns, both from academic and non-academic libraries, for each institution. (Author/JB)

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Skellenger, James B.

Public Library Services in Portage County; An Analysis for Planning.

Kent State Univ., Ohio. Center for Urban Regionalism.

Pub Date Apr 70

Note—133p.

EDRS Price MF-$0.75 HC-$6.75

Descriptors—*County Libraries, *Library Planning, *Library Services, *Library Surveys, *Public Libraries, Questionnaires, Socioeconomic Background

Identifiers—Ohio, *Portage County

This analysis provides a detailed description of Portage County and the system of library services extant. A socio-economic profile describes the county's history and geographic location, population development, school district population, life style, income, poverty, transportation and land use. Individual descriptions of the county's library facilities are given including: location, facility design, library staff, total volumes and hours of operation. Opinion surveys provide insight into how the patron views the public library. From this base of information, plans for future library services are presented and suggestions are given to help implement these changes. (MF)

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Meeting Information Needs in Ohio; A Report on a TWX Experiment and Elements That Will Assist in Designing a Reference and Information Network.

Ohio State Library, Columbus.

Pub Date [70]

Note—24p.

EDRS Price MF-$0.25 HC-$1.30

Descriptors—*Information Needs, *Information Networks, Library Planning, *Library Reference Services, *State Libraries

Ohio libraries are committed to development of a reference and information network. Duggan's twelve components are cited as useful in planning. A TWX experiment linking two union catalogs and the State Library is described. In a 172 day period (Feb.-Oct. 1969), 4502 requests (estimated as 44% or less of the current potential volume) entered the system. Of these, 2318 (52%) were found at the first station, 427 (10%) at the second station, and the remaining 38% were unlocated. 539 titles (12%) were located as a result of the connection. Of the 1719 not located, 413 were new publications outside the interlibrary loan code recognized by the union

catalogs, and 996 were not identified in 3 bibliographic sources with indications that they were incorrect entries or material outside the scope of the catalogs. The report suggests that 87% of the "proper" requests could be located in Ohio libraries. The mean number of days items were in the system was 2.61, with a range of 1-13. The paper ends with suggestions for next steps including a demonstration of a statewide functional approach to meeting information needs of a specific target group. (Author/MF)

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Skellenger, James B. Summers, F. William

Preparation for Public Library Planning: Opportunities and Constraints. Commentary Based on Library Planning Process. Portage County, Ohio 1969 - 1970.

Kent State Univ., Ohio.

Pub Date 70

Note—34p.

EDRS Price MF-$0.25 HC-$1.80

Descriptors—*County Libraries, *Library Planning, Library Services, *Library Surveys, *Public Libraries, Questionnaires, Use Studies

Identifiers—Ohio, *Portage County

The subjective reactions of two researchers are presented to provide comment on selected aspects of public library surveys which may have similar components to those which the authors found in Portage County, Ohio in 1969 and 1970. (See "Public Library Services in Portage County, An Analysis for Planning," ED 039 907) Aspects covered include: (1) the origins of library studies, (2) choice of project consultant, (3) library study advisory committee, (4) collection and uses of demographic data, (5) collection and analysis of library information and (6) summary coments on questionnaires. (MF)

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Schmidt, C. James

A Cooperative Interlibrary Loan Service for the State-Assisted University Libraries in Ohio.

Ohio State Univ., Columbus.

Pub Date 69

Note—21p.; Expanded and revised version of a paper presented at the semi-annual meeting of the Dayton-Miami Valley Consortium--Library Division meeting in Dayton, Nov. 19, 1969

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Descriptors—*Interlibrary Loans, *Library Cooperation, *Library Reference Services, *University Libraries

Identifiers—*Ohio, RAILS, Reference and Interlibrary Loan Service

The Reference and Interlibrary Loan Service (RAILS) is a cooperative funded service located at the Ohio State University and serves the other eleven state-assisted universities in Ohio. During its first year (July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970) this service received 7126 requests of which only 1241 were unfilled, 4197 were requests for photocopies and 1685 for loans. Nearly half (46.4%) of the unfilled requests resulted because the title was not owned. As an added service RAILS members were automatically provided with other locations for unfilled requests whenever possible. Thus, two thirds of the unfilled requests were given location information. Each request cost approximately $2.44 to fill, exclusive of photocopy charges and required 0.514 man hours. The mean cycle time for processing was 5.45 working days. The statistical information is displayed in eleven tables. (Author/NH)

ED 044 160 LI 002 217

Yocum, James C. Stocker, Frederick D.

The Development of Franklin County Public Libraries, 1980.

Ohio State Univ., Columbus. Research Foundation.

Pub Date [70]

Note—258p.

EDRS Price MF-$1.00 HC-$13.00

Descriptors—Costs, *Library Facilities, *Library Planning, *Library Services, Methodology, Planning, *Public Libraries, *Use Studies

Identifiers—Franklin County, *Ohio

This analysis of the demand for public library services in Franklin County, present and future, as the basis for the study's recommendations for future development of the public library system of the County, takes out in some directions new to library planning practice. The study makes a marketing and systems approach to the problem of measuring and projecting the demand for library services, and of developing recommendations as to facilities and capital costs required, and thus permits application of some new methods and measures. Among the innovative features are the development of the measure, "user-visits" to quantify library usage on a uniform basis for each library and branch; and the measure, "index of space utilization," to evaluate the intensity of usage relative to public space available in each library; and the classification of library visitors by census tracts of their home residences to define the "Primary Service Area" of each library and branch. It is hoped that the methodology here developed, with ensuing refinements, will contribute significantly to library planning in the future. (Author)

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ED 046 399 LI 002 390

Donahugh, Robert H.

An Evaluation of Reference Resources in Eight Public Libraries in Four Ohio Counties.

Youngstown and Mahoning County Public Library, Youngstown, Ohio.

Spons Agency—Ohio State Library, Columbus.

Pub Date 70

Note—42p.

EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC-$3.29

Descriptors—County Libraries, Evaluation, *Library Materials, *Library Surveys, Public Libraries, *Reference Books, *Reference Materials

Identifiers—*Appalachia Improved Reference Services, Ohio

A survey of the present reference resources was conducted as part of the Appalachia Improved Reference Services, a federally funded program to up-grade reference services in eight libraries in four counties in East Central Ohio. General recommendations include: (1) the libraries need recent materials, especially text type materials in the basic sciences; (2) the libraries need up-to-date solid materials in the areas of economics, banking, insurance, real estate, and statistics and (3) the libraries should concentrate on weeding in order to provide needed space and to eliminate useless, out-dated materials that is giving wrong information to patrons. In addition to these general recommendations, specific recommendations are given for each of the libraries. Appendix A contains a list of fifty recommended basic reference tools. Appendix B is "Holdings of Surveyed Libraries in ALA's 'Reference Books for Small and Medium Sized Public Libraries.'" Appendix B is not reproduced here because it consists of a 143 page checklist. (MF)

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ED 046 471 LI 002 507

Hopkins, Judith

Manual for OCLC Catalog Card Production. Revised and Enlarged.

Ohio Coll. Library Center, Columbus.

Pub Date Feb 71

Note—69p.

EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC-$3.29

Descriptors—Automation, *Cataloging, Catalogs, Information Retrieval, Libraries, *Library Cooperation, *Library Technical Processes, Manuals, School Libraries

Identifiers—OCLC, *Ohio College Library Center

The Ohio College Library Center (OCLC) is a computerized regional library Center serving the academic libraries of Ohio, both state and private, in order to increase and make more efficient use of bibliographical resources. The program has five major components: (1) shared cataloging, (2) bibliographic information retrieval, (3) circulation control, (4) serials control and (5) a technical processing system. This manual revises and expands the information in two previous manuals, the "Preliminary Description of Catalog Cards Produced from MARC II Data," issued in September 1969, and the "Instruction Manual for Catalog Production," issued in February 1970. The manual also calls upon material in various memoranda issued by OCLC. Part I of this manual is a detailed description of the catalog cards produced. While subject to continuing revision to better satisfy user needs, it describes the output that will be available from the on-line system which will be implemented in Summer, 1971 as well as from the present off line system. Part II, which describes the procedures for requesting catalog cards, is applicable to the off-line system only. (AB)

ED 048 889 LI 002 690

Pings, Vern M.

Interlibrary Cooperation, A Second Year Review of the Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan Regional Medical Library Program.

Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan Regional Medical Library, Detroit, Mich.

Spons Agency—Public Health Service (DHEW), Arlington, Va.

Pub Date Apr 71

Note—54p.; Papers and Reports 9

EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC-$3.29

Descriptors—Federal Aid, Health, *Information Needs, *Library Cooperation, *Library Networks, Library Programs, *Medical Libraries, Regional Libraries

Identifiers—*Kentucky Ohio Michigan Regional Medical Library, KOMRL, National Library of Medicine, NLM

The second year of the Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan Regional Medical Library (KOMRL) might be characterized as one in which there was operational stability, but continuous confusion of purpose and direction. Although the administrative structure remained unaltered and the number of papers produced and the meetings held were considerable, the program was handicapped by a lack of funding in meeting its proposed objectives. The objectives, procedures and quality of service may not continue to be a satisfactory base from which to operate in providing the optimum service to meet the needs of the biomedical community. An attempt is made to bring out facts, opinions and assessments on the possible functions and directions for a regional medical library which is to consider health resources as a national problem and to meet its user needs. (AB)

ED 048 892 LI 002 693

Shuker, Frederick D.

Financing Public Libraries in Ohio.

Ohio State Univ., Columbus. Center for Business and Economic Research.

Pub Date Mar 71

Note—83p.

EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC-$3.29

Descriptors—Budgeting, *Estimated Costs, *Financial Support, Library Expenditures, *Library Planning, Library Services, *Public Libraries, Questionnaires, *Tax Allocation

Identifiers—*Ohio

This study is an outgrowth of the plans and programs set in motion by the study of professor Ralph Blasingame, Rutgers University Graduate School, in 1968, and the 1969 legislation setting up the Ohio Library Development Plan (OLDP). Its purposes are to describe the system of financing public libraries in Ohio, to identify problem areas, and to examine various alternatives for funding the Ohio Library Development Plan and for generally strengthening the financing of local libraries. The specific tasks include: estimation of the cost of funding Area Library Service Organizations (ALSO's) as spelled out in S.B. 262 and projection of these costs to 1978; projection of local situs intangibles tax collections and allocations to libraries, by county, to 1978; and an estimate of the costs of bringing all Ohio's local libraries up to the performance standards established by the Ohio Library Association. Attention is given also to the problems inherent in the local situs intangibles tax and in its administration, and to the relation of library support to local perceptions of "need" for library services. (Author)

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ED 050 793 LI 002 855

Sitton, Jacqueline D.

Cooperative System of Ohio Art Libraries.

Ohio State Univ. Libraries, Columbus.

Spons Agency—Ohio State Library, Columbus.

Pub Date 69

Note—46p.

Available from—Ohio State University Libraries, 1858 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210 ($2.00)

EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC Not Available from EDRS.

Descriptors—*Art, Art Materials, Financial Support, Interlibrary Loans, Library Acquisition, *Library Collections, Library Cooperation, *Library Networks, Public Libraries, *Reference Books, *Research Libraries, Special Libraries, Union Catalogs, University Libraries

Identifiers—*Art Libraries, Ohio

The results of this study outline the plans for the establishment of a cooperative network of Ohio Art Libraries. Academic, Special, and Public Libraries are included. The study reveals that these several libraries jointly possess a major art research resource. In addition to sharing, it was decided that a clearly defined program outlining areas of responsibility of each library would result in better use of funds for purchase of retrospective materials. It recommends joint requests for additional financial assistance and the establishment of a cooperative buying program. (Author)

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ED 059 730 LI 003 469

[Ohio College Library Center Annual Reports 1967/1968 - 1970/1971].

Ohio Coll. Library Center, Columbus.

Pub Date 71

Note—55p.; (20 References)

EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC-$3.29

Descriptors—Annual Reports, *College Libraries, *Library Automation, *Library Networks, *Regional Libraries

Identifiers—OCLC, *Ohio College Library Center

The two principal goals of the Ohio College Library Center (OCLC), as approved during the first annual meeting held October 25, 1967, are: (1) increase the resources for education and research to faculty and students of its member institutions and (2) the deceleration of per-student costs in its member colleges and universities. Plans to achieve these goals are given. The second annual report includes the design of five major subsystems. (1) a shared cataloging system, (2) a remote catalog access and circulation control system, (3) a bibliographic information retrieval project, (4) a serials control system and (5) a major technical processing system that will computerize most of library processing. The third annual report discusses the implementation of these five subsystems. The foremost accomplishment reported in the fourth annual report was the implementation of the shared cataloging system. (Author/NH)

027.7 Oh3a 1967-68; 1968-69; 1969-70; 1970-71

ED 060 900 LI 003 568

Rees, Alan M. And Others

The Structure and Functions of the Library in the Hospital. Part 1. Hospital Library Resources, Services and Manpower in Ohio.

Case Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, Ohio. Center for Documentation and Communication Research.

Spons Agency—National Library of Medicine (DHEW), Bethesda, Md.

Pub Date 68

Note—29p.;(0 References)

EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC-$3.29

Descriptors—Evaluation, *Hospitals, Libraries, Library Collections, *Library Facilities, *Library Services, *Medical Libraries, *Objectives, Surveys

Identifiers—*Ohio

A research project which has as its objective the design, implementing and evaluation of educational programs for the purpose of upgrading hospital library practice is described. As a necessary preliminary to the formulation of educational objectives and the design of appropriate courses, a survey was made of hospital library facilities, resources, services, user groups, budgets and manpower in Ohio. The relationships between the library and the basic hospital functions of the patient care, education and research were also investigated. Results are presented which indicate, in general, that Ohio hospital libraries are understaffed and that collections, budgets and user services are minimal. Of a total of 227 libraries, 154 (67%) were classified as functional. Minimal services appears to generate small demands on libraries which in turn perpetuate minimal service. To upgrade existing manpower, and to train new library personnel, a series of courses, the first being in Inter-Library Loan Procedures, is being designed and tested. For the purpose of gaining further insight into the attitudes and expectations of key hospital personnel such as Administrators, Directors of Medical Education, Chiefs of Medical Staff, Directors of Nursing Education, several hundred interviews are presently being conducted in hospitals in the Northeast Ohio Regional Medical Program. (Author)

ED 062 988 LI 003 668

Wright, Donald E.

Libraries in Southwestern Rural Ohio; An Overview and a Framework for Future Development.

Southwestern Ohio Rural Libraries.

Spons Agency—Ohio State Library, Columbus.

Pub Date Jan 70

Note—73p.; (5 References)

Available from—Ohio Library Foundation, 40 South Third St., Suite 409, Columbus, Ohio 43215 ($2.50)

EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC-$3.29

Descriptors—*Library Cooperation, *Library Planning, *Library Services, Library Surveys, *Public Libraries, Questionnaires, *Rural Areas

The Southwestern Ohio Rural Libraries (SWORL) organization retained a consultant to aid the member libraries in planning for and providing improved library services. The purpose of this report, prepared by the consultant, is (1) to study library development since 1940 in Southwest Ohio--among the libraries organized as SWORL--evaluating present service and determining library needs, and, (2) to work with the SWORL libraries in preparing a plan for the future development of library service. A framework for development for each of the libraries is provided on the basis of information collected from: (1) questionnaires from patrons who entered the libraries on predetermined dates, (2) lengthy questionnaires completed by the librarians, (3) a general questionnaire sent to a random sample of 500 persons, and (4) monthly meetings between the consultant and the librarians. (Author/SJ)

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ED 063 965 LI 003 742

Standards for Input Cataloging.

Far West Lab. for Educational Research and Development, Berkeley, Calif.

Pub Date 2 Jun 72

Note—28p.;(0 References)

EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC-$3.29

Descriptors—*Cataloging, Information Processing, Input Output, *Library Automation, Library Networks, *Library Standards

Identifiers—OCLC, *Ohio College Library Center

The member libraries of the Ohio College Library Center (OCLC) adopted standards for input cataloging in order to improve the technical processes while still keeping costs at a minimum. Increased compatibility of records input by different libraries so that records input by one could be more readily used by others was the final goal. It was decided that Library of Congress practice should be followed whenever possible, and that the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules should be used secondarily. Fields for which standards have been established are: bibliographic control numbers, knowledge numbers, main entry, supplied titles, title paragraph, physical description, series statement, bibliographic notes, subject added entries, other added entries, series added entries, and local fields. Standards for subfields within each field are presented. (SJ)

ED 065 135 LI 003 756

Ranking of Ohio Public and Academic Library Statistics, 1971 Statistics of Public and Academic Libraries Re-arranged from the Form in which They Appear in the 1972 Ohio Directory of Libraries.

Ohio State Library, Columbus.

Pub Date 72

Note—247p.; (0 References)

EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC-$9.87

Descriptors—*College Libraries, Library Circulation, Library Collections, Library Expenditures,

Personnel, *Public Libraries, *Statistical Data, Statistics, Tables (Data), *University Libraries
Identifiers—*Ohio

This computer-printed volume presents the 1971 statistics for Ohio public and academic libraries in tabular form. The breakdown is as follows; public library statistics (population, hours open, staff, adult circulation, total circulation, length of loan periods, volumes added in 1971, total volumes, and income (expenditures); a county summary of intangibles tax collection and distribution; counties ranked by percentage of intangibles tax distributed to libraries, and by per capita income of libraries; public libraries ranked by circulation, volumes added, total volumes, total operating expenses, and number of staff; academic library statistics (student enrollment, volumes added in 1971, total volumes, microform units, serials, staff, and operating expenditures); and, academic libraries ranked by enrollment, total volumes, total books and library materials, total operating expenses, and total expenditures for salaries. (SJ)

ED 065 161 LI 003 783
Blasingame, Ralph
Survey of Public Libraries Summit County, Ohio.
Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, Akron, Ohio.
Pub Date Feb 72
Note—168p.;(8 References); Prepared for the Summit County Library Planning Council
EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC-$6.58
Descriptors—Interviews, Library Facilities, *Library Planning, *Library Services, Library Standards, Library Surveys, *Public Libraries, Questionnaires, Use Studies
Identifiers—*Ohio

Library surveys are a means to an objective examination of the library and its services, helping to clarify the purposes that are being served and to assess the methods of providing these services. This survey was undertaken as a cooperative project of the seven public libraries of Summit County, Ohio. Its purpose was to develop a long-range plan for library service taking into account the changes forecast for the county. More specifically, the objectives were: (1) Inventory survey and analysis--for a picture of present conditions and future needs; (2) Development of library service standards--to determine the desirable levels of library service in terms of population growth patterns; (3) Preparation of a library plan and recommendations--to produce a comprehensive long-range plan for library service and to present recommendations for priorities and operations; and (4) Implementation--to advance a sound approach for translating a proposed plan into reality. (Author/SJ)

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Ohio College Library Center. Annual Report, 1971/1972.
Ohio Coll. Library Center, Columbus.
Pub Date 72
Note—20p.;(15 References)
EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC-$3.29
Descriptors—Annual Reports, *College Libraries, *Library Automation, *Library Networks, On Line Systems, *Regional Libraries, Shared Services, Union Catalogs
Identifiers—OCLC, *Ohio College Library Center

The outstanding accomplishment reported in the fifth annual report of the Ohio College Library Center (OCLC) was the implementation, operation, and enhancement of the on-line union catalog and shared cataloging system. Another important development in the history of the Center was the decision by the Members to extend membership to include non-academic libraries in Ohio. (The previous four annual reports of OCLC are available as ED 059 730.) (Author/NH)

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ED 069 321 LI 003 988
The Ohio Long Range Program for Improvement of Library Services as Assisted by the Federal Library Services and Construction Act, 1972-1976.
Ohio State Library Board, Columbus.
Pub Date 13 Jun 72
Note—39p.;(3 References)
EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC-$3.29
Descriptors—Evaluation, *Library Planning, *Library Programs, *Library Services, *Objectives, State Libraries, *State Programs
Identifiers—Library Services and Construction Act, LSCA, Ohio, *State Plans

A comprehensive five year program for the improvement of library services in Ohio is outlined in this document with particular reference to those programs which can be assisted by the federal Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA). The document has the following purposes: (1) to meet the requirements of the LSCA amendments of 1970; (2) to serve as a basic statement which summarizes and clarifies the objectives, policies, and programs undertaken for the improvement of library services; and (3) to serve as a guide to libraries and agencies which wish to participate in some way in the LSCA program. The program described is based upon the needs of users and potential users of libraries, and is primarily concerned with the maximum feasible access and effective use of library resources, but it is also concerned with the problems of existing types of libraries. (Other State Plans are: LI 003 985 through LI 003 987 and LI 003 989 through LI 003 993.) (Author/NH)

ED 071 667 LI 004 062
Spicer, Michael W.
A Comparative Analysis of Five Regional Reference and Information Networks.
Ohio State Library, Columbus.
Pub Date 18 Aug 72
Note—36p.;(0 References)
EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC-$3.29
Descriptors—Comparative Analysis, Cost Effectiveness, *Information Networks, *Library Cooperation, Library Expenditures, *Library Networks, *Library Services, Public Libraries
Identifiers—*Ohio

Increasing demands for more information more quickly has called into serious question the traditionally fragmented nature of library service by creating a need for greater interlibrary cooperation. Libraries have responded to this need by the formation of networks which are nothing more nor less than a formalized tool for interlibrary cooperation. This study of five regional reference networks in the State of Ohio has emerged as an outcome of the cooperation of state and local library personnel. The purpose was to analyze five of the Regional Reference and Information Networks in Ohio from a comparative viewpoint. The networks selected are: Appalachia Improved Reference Services (AIRS), Cleveland Area Interlibrary Network (CAIN), Miami Valley Library Organization (MILO) Information Exchange Project, Southwestern Ohio Rural Libraries (SWORL), and Western Erie Library Development (WELD). The study sought to compare the finance, organization and scope of the networks and to evaluate the networks using three key criteria: service to the patron, time taken to provide the service, and cost of that service. (Author/SJ)

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Wright, Donald E.

Libraries in Mid-Eastern Ohio: An Overview and Guide for Future Planning.

Mid-Eastern Ohio Library Organization.

Spons Agency—Ohio State Library, Columbus.

Pub Date Apr 73

Note—159p.;(0 References)

EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC-$6.58

Descriptors—*Library Cooperation, *Library Networks, *Library Planning, Library Services, *Library Surveys, Library Technical Processes

Identifiers—*Library Administration

This document is intended as a workbook for trustees and librarians in the Mid-Eastern Ohio Library Organization (MOLO) to use to develop their own specific program of cooperation, both short and long range, under the Ohio Plan for Library Development. Eleven libraries in the area were surveyed with a view toward increasing the effectiveness of individual units and assessing the directions in which a cooperative program could be developed. Future prospects for library development are discussed, including possibilities such as an area library service organization (ALSO), a periodical center, a last copy retention center and a communications and delivery service. Specific recommendations for action are given. Further data on the MOLO libraries surveyed is appended. (Author/KE)

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Kilgour, Frederick G., Comp. *Davis, Hillis D., Comp.*

The Development of a Computerized Regional Library System. Final Report.

Ohio Coll. Library Center, Columbus.

Spons Agency—Office of Education (DHEW), Washington, D.C.

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Contract—OEC-0-70-2289(506)

Note—58p.; (0 References)

EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC-$3.29

Descriptors—Bibliographic Citations, College Libraries, Expenditure Per Student, Information Dissemination, Information Retrieval, Library Automation, *Library Expenditures, *Library Networks, Library Research, Library Technical Processes, *On Line Systems, Regional Programs, Union Catalogs, *University Libraries

Identifiers—OCLC, *Ohio College Library Center

The purpose of the research and development described in this report is to implement and operate an on-line, computerized regional library system that makes available to faculty and students in individual colleges and universities the library resources throughout a region, while at the same time decelerating the rate of rise of per-student library costs. The major intellectual problem solved in the course of the investigation was the design of on-line computer files of bibliographic records and a technique for efficient retrieval of bibliographic data from the files employing derived, truncated search keys. The research and development culminated in the successful implementation of an on-line union catalog and shared cataloging system. A variety of libraries, large and small, had demonstrated that not only could the system slow the rate of rise of per-student costs, but also could effect net savings for libraries. The conclusions of this report are that the Ohio College Library Center (OCLC) system does make available library resources throughout a region to individuals at a participating institution, that it decelerates the rate of rise of per-student costs and can effect net savings, and is transferrable to other regions. (The appendices are LI 004 423 through LI 004 428.) (Author/SJ)

ED 080 118 LI 004 423

Kilgour, Frederick G., Comp. *Davis, Hillis D., Comp.*

The Development of a Computerized Regional Library System. Appendices 1-4. Final Report.

Ohio Coll. Library Center, Columbus.

Spons Agency—Office of Education (DHEW), Washington, D.C.

Bureau No—BR-9-0554

Pub Date Jun 73

Contract—OEC-0-70-2289(506)

Note—228p.; (0 References)

EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC-$9.87

Descriptors—*Cataloging, Catalogs, College Libraries, Expenditure Per Student, Library Automation, *Library Expenditures, *Library Networks, Library Technical Processes, Manuals, *On Line Systems, Regional Programs, Union Catalogs, *University Libraries

Identifiers—Cathode Ray Tube, OCLC, *Ohio College Library Center

The purpose of the Ohio College Library Center (OCLC) computerized regional library system is to provide an on-line system that makes available to faculty and students in individual colleges and universities the library resources throughout a region, while at the same time decelerating the rate of per-student library costs. The research and development culminated in the successful implementation of an on-line union catalog and shared cataloging system. The final report of the project is LI 004 422. This document contains appendices one through four: (1) Instruction Manual for Catalog Production, (2) Manual for OCLC Catalog Card Production, (3) Creation of Machine Readable Catalog Entries. An Adaptation of the "Data Preparation Manual: MARC Editors," and (4) Cataloging on a Cathode Ray Tube Terminal. (Other appendices are LI 004 424 through LI 004 428.) (Author/SJ)

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Kilgour, Frederick G., Comp. *Davis, Hillis D., Comp.*

The Development of a Computerized Regional Library System. Appendices 5-14. Final Report.

Ohio Coll. Library Center, Columbus.

Spons Agency—Office of Education (DHEW), Washington, D.C.

Bureau No—BR-9-0554

Pub Date Jun 73

Contract—OEC-0-70-2289(506)

Note—245p.; (0 References)

EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC-$9.87

Descriptors—Cataloging, College Libraries, Expenditure Per Student, Library Automation, *Library Expenditures, *Library Networks, Library Standards, Library Technical Processes, Manuals, *On Line Systems, Periodicals, Regional Programs, *Serials, Union Catalogs, *University Libraries

Identifiers—Cathode Ray Tube, OCLC, *Ohio College Library Center

The purpose of the Ohio College Library Center (OCLC) computerized regional library system is to provide an on-line system that makes available to faculty and students in individual colleges and universities the library resources throughout a region, while at the same time decelerating the rate of rise of per-student library costs. The research and development culminated in the successful implementation of an on-line union catalog and shared cataloging system. The final report of the project is LI 004 422. This document contains appendices five through fourteen: (5) Brief Description of the Serials Control System. A Preliminary Report; (6) A Preliminary Description of the OCLC Serials Control System; (7) Manual for Checking-in, Binding, and Claiming of Serials on a CRT Terminal; (8) Suggested Minimum Requirements for Serials Cataloging;

(9) OCLC Technical Processing: A Preliminary Outline; (10) The Technical Processing System, May 1972; (11) Recommended Standards for the Cataloging of Serials; (12) Standards for Input Cataloging; (13) The Technical Processing System, August 1972, and (14) Ohio College Library Center Annual Report, 1971/1972. (Other appendices are LI 004 423 and LI 004 425 through LI 004 428.) (Author/SJ)

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Kilgour, Frederick G., Comp. *Davis, Hillis D., Comp.*

Development of a Computerized Regional Library System. Appendix 24. Final Report.

Ohio Coll. Library Center, Columbus.

Spons Agency—Office of Education (DHEW), Washington, D.C.

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Contract—OEC-0-70-2289(506)

Note—104p.; (0 References)

EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC-$6.58

Descriptors—Bibliographic Citations, *Cataloging, College Libraries, Computer Programs, Data Bases, Expenditure Per Student, Library Automation, *Library Expenditures, *Library Networks, *On Line Systems, Regional Programs, Union Catalogs, *University Libraries

Identifiers—Machine Readable Cataloging, MARC, OCLC, *Ohio College Library Center

The purpose of the Ohio College Library Center (OCLC) computerized regional library system is to provide an on-line system that makes available to faculty and students in individual colleges and universities the library resources throughout a region, while at the same time decelerating the rate of rise of per-student library costs. The research and development culminated in the successful implementation of an on-line union catalog and shared cataloging system. The final report of the project is LI 004 422. This document contains appendix twenty-four, The Ohio College Library Center Program/Subroutine Documentation; Master Data Base Update (MDBUPD). The program MDBUPD (Master Data Base Update) is used to add the records from the weekly MARC tapes to the existing data base. This program takes a record that is in MARC format, checks the entries for validity, and converts it into the current bibliographic data file format. The program assigns an OCLC number to new records and adds them to the data base. MDBUPD replaces corrected or revised records and deletes unwanted records. It also returns various statistics. (Other appendices are LI 004 423, LI 004 424 and LI 004 426 through LI 004 428.) (Author/SJ)

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Kilgour, Frederick G., Comp. *Davis, Hillis D., Comp.*

The Development of a Computerized Regional Library System. Appendix 25. Final Report.

Ohio Coll. Library Center, Columbus.

Spons Agency—Office of Education (DHEW), Washington, D.C.

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Contract—OEC-0-70-2289(506)

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Descriptors—Bibliographic Citations, *Cataloging, College Libraries, Computer Programs, Expenditure Per Student, Library Automation, *Library Expenditures, *Library Networks, *On Line Systems, Regional Programs, Union Catalogs, *University Libraries

Identifiers—OCLC, *Ohio College Library Center

The purpose of the Ohio College Library Center (OCLC) computerized regional library system is to provide an on-line system that makes available to faculty and students in individual colleges and universities the library resources throughout a region, while at the same time decelerating the rate of rise of per-student library costs. The research and development culminated in the successful implementation of an on-line union catalog and shared cataloging system. The final report of the project is LI 004 422. This document contains appendix twenty-five, The Ohio College Library Center Program/Subroutine Documentation; Convert Call Number (CNVT). CNVT is the first step in the formatting and production of catalog cards. The primary function is to format the call number for each catalog card request according to the predetermined specifications. To accomplish the individual format, CNVT uses a massive tree structure of information accessed by profiles, one profile per member holding library. Secondary functions of CNVT include formatting of some user data and selective deletion of unnecessary data from the member profile. (Other appendices are LI 004 423 through LI 004 425, LI 004 427 and LI 004 428.) (Author/SJ)

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Kilgour, Frederick G., Comp. *Davis, Hillis D., Comp.*

The Development of a Computerized Regional Library System. Appendices 26 & 27. Final Report.

Ohio Coll. Library Center, Columbus.

Spons Agency—Office of Education (DHEW), Washington, D.C.

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Descriptors—Cataloging, College Libraries, *Computer Programs, Expenditure Per Student, Library Automation, *Library Expenditures, *Library Networks, Library Technical Processes, *On Line Systems, Regional Programs, Union Catalogs, *University Libraries

Identifiers—OCLC, *Ohio College Library Center

The purpose of the Ohio College Library Center (OCLC) computerized regional library system is to provide an on-line system that makes available to faculty and students in individual colleges and universities the library resources throughout a region, while at the same time decelerating the rate of rise of per-student library costs. The research and development culminated in the successful implementation of an on-line union catalog and shared cataloging system. The final report of the project is LI 004 422. This document contains appendices twenty-six and seven. The Ohio College Library Center Program/Subroutine Documentation--(26) Generate Pack Definition Tables (GENPDTS) and (27) Catalog Card Format Program (CCFP). The FORTRAN program, GENPDTS, records the institutions' coded cataloging requirements in the format required by the CCFP. The second step in the formatting and production of catalog cards which are sent to member libraries is the CCFP. Depending on pre-determined specifications for each member library, CCFP creates a card for each catalog set up by the member, varying the headings and setting indentions as prescribed by the member. (Other appendices are LI 004 423 through LI 004 426 and LI 004 428.) (Author/SJ)

ED 080 123 LI 004 428

Kilgour, Frederick G., Comp. Davis, Hillis D., Comp.

The Development of a Computerized Regional Library System. Appendix 28. Final Report.

Ohio Coll. Library Center, Columbus.

Spons Agency—Office of Education (DHEW), Washington, D.C.

Bureau No—BR-9-0554

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Descriptors—Cataloging, College Libraries, *Computer Programs, Expenditure Per Student, Library Automation, *Library Expenditures, *Library Networks, Library Technical Processes, *On Line Systems, Regional Programs, Union Catalogs, *University Libraries

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Design of Formats and Packs of Catalog Cards.

Ohio Coll. Library Center, Columbus.

Pub Date 73

Note—39p.;(0 references)

Available from—Ohio State Univ. Libraries, Publications Committee, 1858 Neil Ave., Columbus, OH 43210 ($4.00)

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Descriptors—*Cataloging, Catalogs, *Computer Programs, Library Automation, Library Technical Processes, *On Line Systems, University Libraries

Identifiers—Catalog Cards, OCLC, *Ohio College Library Center

The three major functions of the Ohio College Library Center's Shared Cataloging System are: 1) provision of union catalog location listing; 2) making available cataloging done by one library to all other users of the system; and 3) production of catalog cards. The system, based on a central machine readable data base, speeds cataloging and reduces cataloging costs in participating libraries by taking advantage of cataloging performed elsewhere, and therefore, minimizing duplicate effort. In other words, the system takes advantage of economy of scale by requiring that a title be cataloged only once no matter how many copies are in participating libraries. The data base consists of over 600,000 machine readable cataloging records, and grows at the rate of a thousand new records a day. This document describes computer-produced catalog cards and specifications for sorted packs of cards for filing in particular catalogs. The manual presents a description of the physical characteristics of cards, the format of cards, and the procedures for drawing up specifications for production of cards in packs. (Related documents are LI 004 534 and 004 535.) (Author/SJ)

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Off-Line Catalog Production.

Ohio Coll. Library Center, Columbus.

Pub Date 73

Note—26p.;(0 references)

Available from—Ohio State Univ. Libraries, Publications Committee, 1858 Neil Ave., Columbus, OH 43210 ($3.00)

Document Not Available from EDRS.

Descriptors—*Cataloging, Catalogs, *Computer Programs, Library Automation, Library Technical Processes, University Libraries

Identifiers—Catalog Cards, OCLC, *Ohio College Library Center

The Ohio College Library Center's off-line catalog system is a limited technique for production of card catalogs. Unlike the on-line system, it cannotmake the resources of a region available to users in an individual institution, and it does not have the potential for significantly reducing rate of rise of library per-unit costs. In short, it is not a comprehensive, computerized cooperative library system, as is the on-line system. Nevertheless, the off-line system does effect economies that are particularly important to achieve prior to activation of the on-line system. This publication describes the materials and procedures employed to obtain catalog cards in an off-line mode. The manual discusses and illustrates the various types of punch cards used in the off-line system, and the information to be included on punch cards when a library requests catalog card production. (Related documents are LI 004 533 and 004 535.) (Author/SJ)

ED 083 996 LI 004 535

On-Line Cataloging.

Ohio Coll. Library Center, Columbus.

Pub Date 73

Note—209p.;(0 references)

Available from—Ohio State Univ. Libraries, Publications Committee, 1858 Neil Ave., Columbus, OH 43210 ($7.50)

Document Not Available from EDRS.

Descriptors—Bibliographic Citations, *Cataloging, Catalogs, *Computer Programs, Library Automation, Library Technical Processes, *On Line Systems, University Libraries

Identifiers—Catalog Cards, Cathode Ray Tube, OCLC, *Ohio College Library Center

The principal objective of the Ohio College Library Center is to lower the rate of rise of per-unit library costs while increasing the availability of library resources for use by patrons of participating libraries. A major procedural goal of the on-line cataloging system is to furnish cataloging personnel in individual libraries with bibliographic information when and where they need it. When a book leaves the terminal, bibliographic cataloging should be complete. One of the purposes of this manual is to specify the additional steps required in the data collection process to prepare bibliographic data for conversion into machine readable form. This document is an instructional manual for libraries employing the on-line cataloging system of the Ohio College Library Center. The manual describes the cathode ray tube terminal, instructs in the operation of the terminal, and explains the tagging and coding of bibliographic data to conform with the Library of Congress MARC II Communications Format. (Related documents are LI 004 533 and 004 534.) (Author/SJ)

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Fisher, Richard G.

Ohio Project for Research in Information Service, OPRIS. Final Summary Report.

Spons Agency—Ohio State Dept. of Economic and Community Development, Columbus; Ohio State Library, Columbus.

Pub Date 73

Note—148p.;(22 references)

EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC-$6.58

Descriptors—*Information Networks, Information Services, Library Cooperation, *Library Networks, *Library Services, *Public Libraries, State Libraries, State Programs

Identifiers—*Ohio

The basic thrust of the planning and operation of the research project reported here was to investigate methods of accelerating the development of a climate of receptivity to new influences in the emerging and vital area of networking, to which the Ohio library community has a recorded commitment and whose impact will create a new perspective, and : needed new opportunity for public library services. The Ohio Project for Research in Information Service (OPRIS) was designed to meet the following objectives: Provide information and research aid, through existing library organizations, to government agencies; develop effective communication among libraries and government agencies by enlisting their cooperation in satisfying information needs; demonstrate a functioning model of an information network; and, collect data useful for the design and operation of a statewide multi-function reference and information network. The Project was further seen as a development tool with interfaces to aspects of the Ohio Library Development Plan through its potential for contributing to: strengthening the State Library's services to state government; providing a prototype model for a statewide information network; and, building a resource of immediate availability to the State's ALSOs (Area Library Service Organizations). (Author/SJ)

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Ohio's School Libraries/Media Centers; A Statistical Report With Comments.

Ohio State Library, Columbus.

Pub Date Oct 73

Note—134p.

EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC-$6.58

Descriptors—Elementary Grades, *Instructional Materials Centers, Junior High Schools, Librarians, Library Expenditures, Library Materials, *Library Surveys, Media Specialists, *School Libraries, Secondary Grades, *State Standards, *State Surveys, Statistical Surveys

Identifiers—*Ohio

A statistical survey was made to gather information on certificated personnel, materials and expenditures in school libraries and /or media centers in Ohio. Data were collected by means of a questionnaire sent to all schools, grades K-12, in the state. Results indicated that there was a critical shortage of trained personnel, that material collections needed to be expanded and that per capita expenditures were too low. State standards recommended that at least 3900 schools should be served by one or more certificated specialists, but only 1182 such professionals were employed. Statewide figures showed an average of 8.6 books per pupil, but individual schools varied greatly and only 56% met the state requirement for library expenditures per student. Additional, improved studies were recommended to keep track of changes over time, and to begin to assess the quality, as opposed to merely the quantity, of library resources and services. An extensive series of tables is included in the report, providing detailed data on state standards and on actual expenditures, materials, and personnel employed. (PB)

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ED 087 482 IR 000 245

Nitecki, Joseph Z.

OCLC In Retrospect: A Review Of the Impact of the OCLC System On the Administration of a Large University Technical Services Operations.

Temple Univ., Philadelphia, Pa. Univ. Libraries.

Pub Date Jan 74

Note—43p.; Paper presented at the American Library Association Midwinter Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, January 1974)

EDRS Price MF-$0.65 HC-$3.29

Descriptors—Administrative Problems, Automation, *Cataloging, Comparative Analysis, Editing, Estimated Costs, *Library Cooperation, *Library Technical Processes, *Shared Services, *University Libraries

Identifiers—OCLC, Philadelphia Area Library Network, Ohio College Library Center, PALINET, *Temple University Library

The paper expresses the viewpoint of the author, based on his own two-year experience in supervising the use of the on-line Ohio College Library Center (OCLC) system in Temple University Library. The report contains a brief description of the formation of the Philadelphia Area Library Network (PALINET) and it lists some problems dealt with by PALINET's Operations Committee. A detailed description of the use of OCLC terminals in Temple University Library includes: 1) diagrams illustrating the procedures used in implementing the OCLC system, 2) a discussion of pros and cons of shared cataloging; and 3) mention of some processing problems. The statistical evaluation of the system is presented in a tabular form and it includes a comparison of manual and OCLC processing time, quantitative enumeration of types of material processed and some general costs estimates. The report also outlines some variations in the use of the OCLC system by participating PALINET Libraries. A list of some publications that might be of interest to the reader of the report is also included. (Author/CH)

ED 088 456 IR 000 287

Project Aurora; An Experiment in Expanding Library Awareness, July 1970 to June 1972. Final Report.

Elyria Public Library, Ohio.; Ohio Library Foundation, Columbus.

Spons Agency—Bureau of Libraries and Learning Resources (DHEW/OE), Washington, D.C.; Ohio State Library, Columbus.

Pub Date 73

Note—104p.

EDRS Price MF-$0.75 HC-$5.40

Descriptors—Changing Attitudes, *Home Visits, Information Needs, *Library Extension, *Nonprofessional Personnel, Program Costs, *Program Evaluation, *Public Libraries, Questionnaires, Tables (Data), Training Techniques

Identifiers—Ohio, *Project Aurora

With Project Aurora, the Elyria, Ohio, Public Library tested an alternative form of library extension, as possibly more effective and economical than a branch or bookmobile. Between July 1970 and June 1972, four nonprofessional library representatives made monthly visits to homes, to provide books, to stimulate interest in the library, and to discover local needs. The representatives completed a six-week training course in library services and collections and in visitor techniques. Using the social work caseload approach, each visitor was assigned about 250 families, who had agreed to participate in the Project. The target families represented a socio-economic cross-section of the community, and included both library users and non-users. Toward the end of the project, a questionnaire was distributed to the patron families. It was found that the personal caseload service often stimulated interest in reading, but

not necessarily in library use. A need for library service was established for a previously unserved group--the "functionally homebound" who, while not handicapped, are kept from the library by lack of transportation or family responsibilities. But the caseload approach proved to be a prohibitively expensive technique for library extension. (SL)

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ED 088 516 IR 000 351

Rosinger, George

Condensed Task Report on Study of Ohio Public School Library Manpower to Ohio Department of Education.

Battelle Memorial Inst., Columbus, Ohio. Columbus Labs.

Spons Agency—Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education (DHEW/OE), Washington, D.C.

Pub Date Nov 68

Note—24p.

EDRS Price MF-$0.75 HC-$1.50

Descriptors—Information Utilization, *Librarians, Library Planning, *Library Standards, Library Surveys, Library Technicians, *Manpower Needs, *Manpower Utilization, Public Schools, Reports, Review (Reexamination), *School Libraries, Statistical Data

Identifiers—*Ohio

The objective of this study was to investigate the resources, needs, constraints, and tentative solutions that relate to staffing present and future school library systems in Ohio with trained personnel. Specifically, the study included: 1) a review and discussion of relevant school library personnel and staffing standards; 2) a summary of available information regarding tasks performed in the library; 3) the presentation and discussion of statistical data on school library manpower resources and needs; 4) a discussion of potential constraints involved in staffing school libraries; and 5) some proposed approaches on tentative solutions for meeting school needs for trained library personnel. Information and statistical data on various facets of school library manpower problems were presented and discussed. (Author)

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ED 092 151 IR 000 712

Casey, Genevieve M.

The Ohio Cassette Book Project; An Investigation of User Satisfaction.

Ohio State Library, Columbus.

Pub Date 73

Note—86p.

EDRS Price MF-$0.75 HC-$4.20 PLUS POSTAGE

Descriptors—*Audio Equipment, *Blind, Educational Specifications, Equipment Evaluation, *Federal Programs, *Library Planning, Media Selection, Partially Sighted, Phonograph Records, *Physically Handicapped, Program Evaluation, Regional Programs, Talking Books, Tape Recorders, Tape Recordings, Visually Handicapped

Identifiers—*Audio Cassettes, Library of Congress, Ohio

A study was made to determine the effectiveness and acceptability of cassette books for blind and physically handicapped readers. Commissioned by the Ohio State Library, an interview survey was conducted to 300 diversified users from the Cleveland and Cincinnati-Hamilton County Regional Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. The following conclusions and recommendations resulted: (1) The great majority of handicapped people prefer books recorded on cassette, (2) there are still technical problems to be solved, (3) the Library of Congress should continue to work with tape manufacturers to design a sturdier, more trouble-free cassette, (4) the Library of Congress should reconsider its decision to supply only the audiotape players; (5) immediate steps should be taken to broaden the range of materials available in cassette form; (6) a pilot series of adult education courses on cassette tape might be undertaken; (7) if the use of cassette tapes becomes more widespread, the regional libraries must be prepared to invest time and staff in more rigorous inspection; (8) fund sources should be sought to provide additional staff support for the Regional Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. (WCM)

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